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The Weather

Arkansas: Colder tonight with cold wave in west and north portions; lowest temperature near 20 in north; near 25 in southwest freezing in southeast, showers in, southeast tonight. Fresh to strong winds.

Reinforced Germans Gain

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Three Men and a Column

In the more or less official mail from the armed services to the folks back home is a letter from The Star's own Tommy Jobe telling how three Hope boys met recently in Washington, D. C.

RAF Planes Blast Munich, Birth Place of Nazis

London, March 9 — (AP) — Britain's biggest bombers took to the air last night to blast Munich, cradle of the Nazi party and seat of important war industries, in the 12th RAF assault upon the continent in 14 nights. It was announced today.

"Last night aircraft of the bomber command made a heavy attack on industrial objectives at Munich," a British air ministry communiqué said.

"Other aircraft bombed targets in western Germany and laid mines in enemy waters."

Eleven of our aircraft are missing."

It was the second consecutive night stab of the RAF into southern Germany. The big British bombers made the 1,300 round trip raid to Munich after a heavy assault on Nuremberg Monday night in which Swiss press reports said the old center of that Nazi party stamping ground was razed. It was believed to have been at least as heavy.

The German high command in its regular communiqué broadcast by the Berlin radio and reported by the Associated Press said the population of Munich suffered losses and "considerable damage was done to dwelling quarters, several hospitals, churches and cultural monuments."

"Some high explosive bombs were also dropped at several places in western Germany. They caused slight damage to private houses."

"Night fliers and anti-aircraft artillery of the air force accounted for 12 enemy bombers."

Another Berlin radio broadcast reported the destruction of three Munich museums, the Glyptothek, the Pinakothek and the Sheek gallery, but it was stated losses were unknown since many treasures had been removed for safekeeping.

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Three Arkansans Are Listed As Prisoners

Washington, March 10 — (AP) — Three Arkansans were included in a War Department list issued today of 246 Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel held prisoners of the Japanese government at Taiwan.

They were:

Col. James R. Manees, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Manees, 26 Florida Avenue, Fayetteville.

Pvt. Robert L. Callahan, son of Clarence J. Callahan, Hagler.

Sgt. Alve L. Laufson, son of Mrs. Addie L. Throgmorton, Rt. 2, Lake City.

All three are armyp personnel.

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Civil Government Takes Over in Hawaii

Honolulu, March 10 — (AP) — Military government over the territory of Hawaii gives way in part today to civil government after 15 months and three days — ever since the Japanese sneak aerial attack on Pearl Harbor drew the United States into the second World War.

The restoration becomes effective formally at a ceremony at 10 a.m. (2:30 p.m. Central Standard Time) in historic Iolani Palace, in the presence of a joint session of the Hawaiian legislature, Territorial Governor I. M. Stainback, Admiral Chester H. Nimitz and Lieut. Gen. DeLois Emmons effect the formal transfer of powers.

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Chinese Legation Arrives in Portugal

Lisbon, Portugal, March 10 — (AP) — Fifty-nine Chinese diplomats and consuls, headed by Kuo Tse Fan, former charge of affairs at Vichy, arrived by special train from France this morning.

"We have come to make Lisbon the place of residence of the Chinese diplomatic representation in France and enjoy the unparalleled climate of Portugal," was the explanation given by one of them for withdrawal of all members of the Chinese mission from France.

U. S. Forms Air Force Command in China Theater

By The Associated Press

Creation of a full-fledged U. S. Air Force Command in China, fulfilling a hope long cherished by the Chinese, was officially announced today and some quarters declared it marked the beginning of a new phase in the war against Japan.

Military observers said the announcement clearly indicated a sizable expansion of American air power in the China theater and possibly heralded new bombing attacks on Japan.

"MY DAY" by Thomas Jobe:

"After bidding mother goodbye I was about to embark from Union Station in D. C. (Washington) when Mr. J. T. Luck and Mr. Leroy Murphy dragged me from the train. O, happy day! From there we went to S. W. Washington to find Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

"J. T. had already made dates for himself, Mr. Murphy and yours truly. We decided to go to Baltimore to take in a hockey game, my first. Nice game, although a little rough at times.

"After the game we left Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and the girls and the three gobs took in a few spots. After passing a couple of hours reminiscing (Ed's note to Tommy: Pal, you dropped a 'c' out of that one!) I had to catch my 3 o'clock train back to my ship, leaving the girls to wish and wait my return.

"I will have to cut MY DAY short for the lack of paper. As ever, TOM."

Washington . . . Baltimore . . . hockey games . . . hot spots . . . all of which is proof to stay-at-home civilians that you've got to join the Navy nowadays to see the world.

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Drafting of All 3-A's by Summer Predicted

By The Associated Press

Washington, March 10 — (AP) — Charles P. Taft expressed a conviction today that Selective Service is "going to get all the 3-A's by the middle of this summer" and Senator Downey (D-Calif.) predicted the armed forces would number 15,000,000 men by the end of the year.

These estimates, bearing as they do on the whole manpower situation, were released coincidentally with testimony by Secretary of Labor Perkins that legislation is not the answer to the problem of keeping war workers at their tasks.

Taft, son of the late Senator Taft and brother of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) is assistant director of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services. He made the statement about inducting all the draft age men with dependents in testimony disclosed today, asking a \$2,973,000 fund to help the states care for children of working mothers. The Senate Appropriations committee has amended automobile rationing regulations which will make all new cars in the country available to the public on and after March 6, 1943. The eligibility list has been enlarged and any person who needs a car for the purposes described in the "C" book list of the gasoline rationing regulations is eligible to buy a new car regardless of the number of miles he drives. Under the rationing order he is simply required to make application to his rationing board and show necessity. There are, of course, a number of persons in the "C" book list who do not have "C" books because they do not drive the necessary mileage. These persons, under the amended regulations are eligible for the purchase of a new car the same as those who now hold "C" cards.

The previous order had been amended to liberalize eligibility and qualification of buyers of high-priced cars. Those same features are retained in the new order except that the previous price classification of "high-priced" cars at \$2500 (factory price) is reduced to \$1500. There is no change in regulations permitting the sale of convertibles and soft-top cars without a ration order.

"There are also a few new 1941 cars available with less than 1,000 miles on them which under the new regulations may now be sold without the requirement of a rationing order. In these cases the purchaser makes a written statement that he requires the car for his work. This statement also must be signed by the dealer and filed by him with the Automobile Inventory Unit of OPA.

"As if January 1 this year the inventory of cars frozen in dealers' hands showed a few less than 240,000. Exactly how many cars have since been delivered to purchasers is not known. According to NADA estimates the number is probably about 20,000. This means that under the new order approximately 220,000 cars are made available to the public. Under the previous regulations only war workers on those engaged in activities essential to the public health or welfare were eligible to purchase a new car."

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200 More Autos 'Caught' at Races

Little Rock, March 10 — (AP) — Names of an additional 200 motorists whose automobiles bearing "B" and "C" ration stickers were observed by OP investigators at the Oaklawn race track at Hot Springs were en route today to their local ration boards, the state OPA office announced.

Only those cars whose license numbers indicated that they had traveled more than the allowable 90 miles of pleasure driving monthly are reported. Previously 87 autos were reported by the OPA.

The OPA had the checkup by its investigators had been extended from the track neighborhood to all streets, parking places and garages in Hot Springs. There has been no announcement of what action the ration boards took on the initial reports.

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Smith hasn't let his total blindness interfere with his part in the war effort—and quite a sizeable part it is, too.

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FDR to Chat With Members of Congress

Washington, March 10 — (AP) — President Roosevelt will sit down and chat with more than 100 new members of Congress tonight at an informal "after dinner" affair widely interpreted in both parties as a move to improve relations between the White House and capital hill.

The president sent out invitations to the unusual gathering several weeks ago, shortly after some 40 new Democratic House members banded together to obtain more recognition in the formulation of legislative policies and at a time when House Republicans appeared to be having their own way on many roll call votes.

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Michigan Boy Admits Killing Young Sister

Flint, Mich., March 10 — (AP) — John Wesley May, 16, who dropped out of his high school classes a month ago, was held by police today after Prosecutor John Roach said he admitted torturing and killing his six-year-old sister "because she was noisy."

The body of the little girl, Emmogene May, was found wrapped in a rug beneath a bed in the May home by her mother and an older sister Tuesday evening. She had been shot three times in the abdomen and mutilated with an arrowhead.

John May, who will be 17 April 4, was arrested last night as he left a motion picture theater. Provo Judge William E. Doran waived jurisdiction and Roach said the youth would be prosecuted on a murder charge.

Roach quoted John as telling this story of the slaying: He was alone in the house when Emmogene returned from school for lunch Tuesday. She was noisy and paid no attention when he asked her to be quiet, "so I tied her up." He gagged her with dish towels, carried her to a bedroom and tortured her with the arrowhead. The gag slipped, and "she yelled and squirmed. I guess I was mad and I shot her." He cleaned the gun, then wrapped the girl's body in a rug and placed it in another bedroom, where other members of the family found it while John was at the movies.

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New Cars Are Available to the Public

B. R. Hamm today made the following statement with regard to the newly issued OPA order 2-B, which liberalizes the rationing of automobiles which have been in dealers' hands for the last year.

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Jap Fishing Permits Up to Russians

Chicago, March 10 — (AP) — Joseph Stalin's friendship with the United States will be tested within the next 10 days when the Kamchatska fishing treaty between Russia and Japan must be decided in the opinion of the Rev. Bernard P. Hubbard, the "glacier priest."

In an address before the Geologic Society of Chicago last night, Father Hubbard, author and explorer and for many years head of the geology department of the University of Santa Clara (Calif.), asserted that although each year the treaty expires on Dec. 31, "they haggle over it until March and early in April it usually is signed."

This raised the total to three ships sunk and four set on fire. British planes from Malta, sent to attack the stricken vessel, found it burning fiercely and low in the water and reported that further attacks were necessary, the announcement said.

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House Approves

Little Rock, March 10 — (AP) — Committees would be authorized to issue revenue bonds to construct or acquire vegetable dehydrating and starch plants under a bill passed today by the House 60.

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House to Continue Lend Lease to Russia Despite International Uproar

Washington, March 10 — (AP) — One of the international uproar over American lend-lease aid to Russia, one fact emerged clearcut today — that the House will approve continuation of the program for another year. And probably by an almost unanimous vote.

The roll will be called late today after debate on several proposed amendments.

Even though Republican and Democratic leaders expressed confidence the bill would win overwhelming approval, the assertion of U. S. Ambassador William H. Standley in Moscow that the Russian people are not being told the full story of American aid still elicited comment.

Reaction in Congress was mixed. It ranged from the suggestion of Chairman Summers (DTx) of the House Judiciary committee that this nation "be patient," to the

Patrol Activity by British on Tunisia Front

—Africa

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

Allied Headquarters north Africa, March 10 — (AP) — The British Eighth Army, after dealing crippling blows to Marshal Erwin Rommel's armor, has begun harassing and probing activities all along the Mareth line in southern Tunisia, an Allied headquarters announced today.

Decisively repulsed last Saturday when he abandoned 50 of his tanks in six successive thrusts into Eighth Army positions from his fixed fortifications, Rommel lost two more of his armored machines in the latest clashes with Allied patrols, the communiqué said.

"We knew we had won the first round and the enemy is showing no willingness to come up for round two," an Allied military source commented today.

"We know he has lost more armor than he can afford."

Elsewhere on the 350 mile Tunisia front activity was light, as even most of the armen were forced by bad weather to take a day off.

Allied patrols were "extremely active" in Northern Tunisia where the British First Army is stationed, particularly in the Sedjenane area, the communiqué said. The Germans showed little activity there.

In the central sector the French completed their occupation of Tozeur and sent out reconnaissance parties toward Fergas, 50 miles to the northeast.

Continuing to pile up the damage done to Rommel, who made six abortive thrusts from the Mareth line last Saturday, the Allies now counted 52 tanks among his losses. Two more enemy tanks had been destroyed since yesterday when 50 of his machines were found abandoned.</p

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, March 10th
The Paisley P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, March 10 at the school, 1 p.m. The program will be "My Child and His Inheritance". All members are urged to be present.

Brookwood P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, March 10th with the social following. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Miss Mamie Twitchell, who will talk on "Recreation Builds Health". A full attendance is urged for this meeting.

The John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, home of Mrs. O. A. Graves, 3 o'clock.

The Home Nursing classes will meet at the Hempstead county rooms Wednesday afternoon from 7 to 9 o'clock. All women are urged to attend.

Thursday, March 11
The High School PTA will meet at 3:30 o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson will discuss "Victory Gardens".

The Azalea Garden club members will be entertained by Mrs. George Ware and Mrs. Roy Stephenson at the home of the former, 9:30 a.m.

Dinner meeting for members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club, the Barlow, 7 o'clock.

Friday, March 12th
A World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Methodist church, 3 o'clock, with all women of the city invited to attend. Mrs. B. Thompson, spiritual life chairman, is arranging the program of the various denominations of the city.

Announcement
Because of the World Day of Prayer to be held at the First Methodist church, the Friday Music club meeting has been postponed to March 19.

Oglesby P. T. A. Meets at the School Tuesday

The naming of new officers for the coming year was the highlight of the meeting of the Oglesby P. T.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

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Today's Guest Star

Doris, Jenny and Mary Elizabeth, and Misses Johnnie Claire White, and Earl Lee of Minden, Louisiana have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends of this city.

T Sgt. Homer Salisbury returned to Lake Charles, Louisiana yesterday after spending a 5 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and other relatives and friends.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Terrell Cornelius has returned from a visit in Hot Springs with friends.

Mrs. Frank Johnson spent Wednesday in Texarkana.

PCF Herbert R. Reed has returned to Napier Field, Fla., after an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd.

Henry Fenwick, United States Naval Reserves, has been visiting Mrs. Fenwick and other relatives. He has returned to Port Huemene, Calif.

Richard Fenwick of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

Miss Marcelline Clark of Winfield, La., has been the guest of Mrs. Kate Shiver and other friends in the city.

Mrs. Mark Reed and daughters,

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GOING UP

CHAPTER IX

"JIMMY! . . . JIMMY!"

"We're going up! Hold tight!"

"What in the world are you . . . JIMMY! What am I doing in here?"

"Hook that safety belt and keep it hooked!"

"But I—oh!"

The wind was zin-n-n-ning around the sailplane in a peculiar mounting whine. Pat Friday's excitement was matched with the captain's own.

"This is great!" he yelled at her over his shoulder. "Perfect get-away! Perfect day for the start, Patsy! We've got 1300 feet already!"

"But for goodness sakes—what about Loraine!"

"What say?"

"Loraine! Where is she?"

"That's what I want to know."

"But Jim—she was supposed to—she was—"

"She wasn't there at 11 o'clock."

"But maybe she was just late!"

"Listen, Private Friday! 'Late' is a dead word in the Army! A disgrace word for the rest of time. Understand?"

"Oh. But—but I—she might have—!"

"She knew this trip was starting at 11. That meant 11."

"But Jimmy—you and she—"

"And Colonel Furedy is my boss. And everyone was glaring at me and at their watches! So I had to take off. Now listen, Pat, you gotta stand by me in this!"

"I—I—"

"Don't stammer. Think!"

"Oh!"

"And don't sit around saying 'up front' saying that the blue-

white blur down to the right was Lake Erie and the map-like spread was Cleveland."

"It is wonderful, Jimmy. But my goodness, snatching me up that way and—and with Loraine supposed to go!"

"I tell you we had advertised a lady passenger. There just had to be one, and the show just had to be on time. Now listen, you must stick by me. We're friends, aren't we?"

"I—of course, Jimmy, but—"

"Okay, then. We're streaming out right now for Cleveland, Ohio. You get to thinking. Fish in my coat pocket here. There's a little blank notebook and a pencil, if you need 'em."

"What for?"

He laughed. It was partly be-

cause this was an exhilarating,

zestful sport, this riding in a sail-

plane. Up yonder half a mile was the motor plane that towed them.

Soon they would cut loose and do real soaring over one of the cities of the U. S. A.

"Do you expect me to take dictation here?" Pat was able to match his own mood now.

She hesitated, then said, "Jim, this is—wonderful—for me. Only—"

"Everything all right? Not peevish at me?"

"Goodness no! Only—I'm sorry for you. About the mixup and all. But if it had to happen, I'm awfully glad I was there to pinch hit. I mean—well it could have been embarrassing, and with so much at stake! Honest, Jimmy, I'm awfully sorry."

"He didn't answer that for a long time, nor even look back. He was quietly, skillfully, maneuvering the sailplane. Finally he spoke and there was no banter in his tone. "I'm not," he said.

"Not what?"

"Not sorry."

"But Jim, she—she's your fiancée."

Again he didn't answer directly, but just smiled a little while, thinking. And then he said,

"Okay, Friday, you're my secre-

tary, so you do all the worrying

about it, you do the being sorry.

Me, I'm on a swell trip, and I aim to have myself a time."

Pat didn't answer that. But the air whine around them was like a symphony now, and she realized that her spirits as well as her body were soaring.

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Position of Russia After War Draws Concern of Allies

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DWITT MacKENZIE

Admiral William H. Standley, our ambassador to Russia, seems to have broached a keg of strong liquor when he stated in Moscow that he didn't think the Russian people were being told the complete story of American aid to their country, and that "there's no question about the Soviets trying to create the impression abroad, as well as at home, that they are fighting the war alone."

This acquired an added potency, which set some eyes in Washington to watering, because it was almost coincident with Vice President Wallace's declaration that "unless the western democracies and Russia come to a satisfactory understanding before the war ends, I very much fear that World War No. 3 will be inevitable."

That impels me to record here some facts noted during my recent trip abroad. I found that one of the anxious queries in the minds of a host of people, from Britain right through to Chungking, is just what the Soviet Union is likely to play after the war.

In other words, they're wondering whether the United Nations will remain united or whether circumstances will decree that mighty Russia shall operate as a lone

wolf.

That was one of the outstanding impressions of my tour. It struck me as involving one of the most important issues to be solved by the Allies, but I haven't ventured to report it before because it seemed rather delicate for public discussion. However, apparently I was wrong, for the lid has been lifted by strong hands.

This question cropped up persistently and earnestly wherever I went. What I found wasn't so much a definite suspicion that things were likely to go wrong, as real fear that they might. On only one point was certainty expressed, and this was unanimous so far as my observations went.

This was that Russia seemed bound to emerge from the war as the dominant power of Europe — and most likely Asia as well.

Out of that grew the question of how far Allied unity would be able to adapt itself to this new situation. What would be the attitude of John Bull, erstwhile policeman of Europe, and Uncle Sam and all the rest? What would be the attitude of Russia herself, with all this power in her hands?

It's easy to draw this picture of Russia out of the materials at hand. Germany, which before the war had almost complete political-economic control of central and eastern Europe and the Balkans, is on her way out. Who should take her place but the adjacent Soviet Union, which has astounded the world by its industrial and military development during the past fifteen years? Geography hasn't given the other Allies any such favorable position as regards the continent.

The belief is widespread in the capitals I visited that the Muscovites will dominate Europe westward at least through Germany, and maybe to the English channel. I'm speaking now of political and economic domination, for it isn't suggested that the Soviet intends to employ military strength.

The whole Russian set-up encourages such speculation. Here we have what in area is the largest country in the world. It stretches across two continents, from Europe to the Pacific. Its boundaries touching the record populations of India and China — both vital in the United Nations setup.

This huge empire, which occupies one sixth of the earth's area and has a population of 193,000,000, is pretty well self contained. It could wage a defensive war indefinitely on its own resources. Geographically it is well-nigh im-

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., March 10.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 8000; slow; 180 lbs up opened 10-20 lower; later 2030 lower than average Tuesday; lighter weights 15-15 lower; sows 1535 lower; bulk good and choice 160-270 lbs 15.10 top; early 15.35 sparingly; most later sales 15.10 down; few 200-310 lbs 5.00/10; 140-160 lbs 4.00; 10030 lbs 13.00-75; few 3.00; sows 14.65-15.00; few early to 5.10; stag 15.25 down; quotations based on hard hogs.

Cattle, 3000; calves, 800; opening steady with Tuesday; a few medium and good steers 14.00/16.00; around 35 loads of steer offered; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 13.00/14.75; common and medium cows 11.00-13.00; medium and good sausages built 12.50/13.75; good and choice valuers 6.50; medium and good 14.00 15.25 nominal range slaughter steers 12.00/16.75; slaughter heifers 10.75-16.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.50/14.75.

Sheep, 2500; early receipts consist of around 400 head trucked-in; several loads reported back market opened steady; odd lots good and choice woolled lambs 6.00-75; medium and good 14.25-15.50; woolled ewes mostly 8.50 down.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 10.—(P)—Interest lagged in the grain pits today and prices declined moderately in rather slow trade. Wheat... was down about 34 cent at... one time, but steadied and recovered on commission house buying... Other grains followed the bread cereal.

Traders said there was some selling of wheat here against purchases at Minneapolis, where the market was steady. Hedge selling was only moderate with reports from the southwest indicating less grain is being redeemed from the government loans as a result of recent price declines.

Wheat closed 14-5.8 Love, May 1.46 38-4, July 1.46 34-7.8 corn was unchanged at ceilings. May 100, oats declined 0-14 and rye was unchanged to 18 high.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.02; No. 3, 1.01 12; No. 4, 9 1.2-1.0; sample grade yellow 61.00-10. No. 4 white 1.13; sample grade white 95.

Oats: No. 1 mixed 64.2-4; No. 2 w/ite 65.1-2.

Barley, malting 88 - nom; feed 2.89 nom.

Soybeans, sample grade yellow 1.61 14.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 10.—(P)—Stocks

pregnant, unless most of the world ganged up against it.

Russia is a giant even to a vast country like China. What shall we get for that post-war picture that Vice President Wallace is concerned about? What happens if the United Nations become the disarmed nations?

Swat-room similar to the modern Turkish bath were used by North American Indians.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Ravages of War

Bucyrus, Ohio — Patrons of a coffee shop here found its doors locked and the following sign conspicuously displayed:

"No coffee, no sugar, no meat, no help, no oil, no heat and no profit. If you want a square meal join the Army."

Yes, It Would Be —

Seattle, Wash. — The Seattle Advertising and Sales club has rented a night club for a ball, March 15 — the income tax deadline.

It's to be a taxation celebration, said Chairman James Lunke and a special invitation has gone to Secretary Morgenthau.

"We thought it would be a special treat for him to see people smile at the mention of taxation."

Sociable

Kansas City—Don Jenkins locked his German shepherd dog, Tuffy, in his tavern to guard it until a cracked front window could be repaired.

He returned four hours later to find a five foot gap in the window — and Tuffy frolicking on the sidewalk outside with several other dogs.

Tanks, Anyway...

Spokane, Wash.—The Red Cross hastily devised a new slogan today to match an unexpected donation: "A victory goat for every victory garden."

Mrs. A. C. Knight of Post Falls, Idaho, donated her herd of milk goats. They'll be sold to swell the Red Cross' relief fund.

You get your lawn mowed free and three to seven quarts of milk a day," board member Robert D. Wallis urges prospective buyers.

Subway Drama

New York — A tall woman stood on a subway platform near a news stand waiting for a train.

The news agent, dusting his wares, suddenly stopped and asked "say, aren't you Mrs. Roosevelt?" "Yes, I am," was the reply. "How do you do?"

The train came in, the first lady got aboard and the news agent went on dusting.

Schoolboy Blitz

Memphis, Tenn. — Arthur F. Smith, 16, took to school some homemade torpedoes he concocted with chemicals. Striding down the

corridor, he swung a book too close to the pocketful of explosives.

Results: A loud roar, a shattered window, torn trousers and a burned leg. Smith wasn't seriously hurt.

Knockout!

Dawson — Police helped a soldier climb out of a 14 foot-deep side walk coal hole.

"Where'd she go?" demanded the soldier, Pvt. Louis M. Henriquez of Camp Carson, Colo.

"Who?" asked the patrolman.

"That cute little number in the green hat. She smiled at me."

No More Miracles

Medford, Ore. — Two bits, fox terrier pet of national forest observer William Ziegler, plunged over an 800 foot cliff six weeks ago—skidding over the brink in the snow with a single surprised help. Ten days later he struggled up the trail to the crest, tail wagging. Now he's done it again — over the same cliff — said Ziegler.

But no miracles this time; the cushioning snow is gone.

Businessman

Kansas City — Jack Kay, 10, started to the movies and found he'd forgotten to bring his half dollar.

He persuaded the bus driver to extend credit, and persuaded the theater manager to let him tend the popcorn machine.

He earned 50 cents, paid a 20 cent admission, later paid the bus driver two fares — and arrived home with a 10-cent surplus.

Home Again

Seattle, Wash. — Charley Burdett, 70-year-old wireworker, got a job with 44-year-old letter of recommendation.

He handed it to the same firm that gave it to him when he left to enlist for the Spanish-American war.

Where There's Smoke

Minneapolis, Minn. — Kenneth Olson, 40, didn't stop to investigate when he was awakened by smoke. He broke a window in his apartment, climbed out on a ledge and screamed "fire!"

After he was rescued by firemen by jumping into a net, Olson queried his rescuers as to the extent of the fire. They led him into his kitchen where he surveyed the damages — a burnt roast.

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Wallace's Proposal Endorsed by British

London, March 10.—(P)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace's proposal that a satisfactory understanding be reached by the western democracies and Russia before the present war ends received strong endorsement today from most of the influential sections of the press in Britain, which already has a 20-year treaty of collaboration with the Soviet.

The scholarly Times devoted nearly three columns in its wartime edition of only ten pages to an exhaustive argument for "truly close collaboration" among Britain, Russia and the United States.

Alstian Youths Refuse to Join Nazi Army

London, March 10.—(P)—B. S. Townroe, of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, told an audience at Atom College today that a group of Alstian youth, ordered to join the German Army, attacked Nazi frontier guards with bombs and pistols recently and that at least 100 escaped into Switzerland.

Three of the youths were killed and 12 were captured and executed, Townroe said.

Skunks and screech owls, as well as cats and dogs, will destroy field mice.

The average American farm horse is said to work only 70 ten-hour days a year.

Alaska has a coastline of 26,000 miles.

The human brain weighs nearly five times as much as the heart.

Sales Tax Bill Signed

Little Rock, March 10.—(P)—Governor Adkins today signed a House bill, permitting counties and cities to share in the state sales tax. The bill was introduced by Rep. Jim Hale, Marion county.

Garland Darwin on Road or Colgate

Garland Darwin, well known local man, has accepted a position with Colgate-Palmolive-Peet company, traveling the north Arkansas territory and making Conway his headquarters. His family will join him the latter part of April.

Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach or Ulcer Pains?

It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously if he suffered after-eating pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udgia. Get a 25c box of Udgia Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. At John P. Cox Drug Co. and drugstores everywhere.

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Tully Marshall, Screen Actor, Dies Today

Hollywood, March 10.—(P)—Tully Marshall, screen character actor, died early today at his home in suburban Encino. He was 78 years old.

Marshall, his physician said, had been confined to bed for 10 days. He was attended by his wife, Mrs. Marian Marshall.

The veteran actor left the stage in 1916 to enter motion pictures under the guidance of D. W. Griffith.

A native of Nevada City, Calif., Marshall appeared in nearly 250 stage plays and 125 motion pictures.

When he was 20 he left college in Santa Clara, Cal., and began playing small roles in vaudeville in San Francisco. In 1889 he began playing comedy leads in New York with the noted actor, E. H. Sothern, and the association led to Marshall's greatest stage hit, "The City," in which he appeared from 1909 to 1911.

He acted in his first motion picture while on vacation in California. One of his greatest successes in films was in "The Covered Wagons."

In 1899 he married the noted dramatist, Marion Neiswanger, known to the public as Marion Fairfax.

State AAA Basketball Tourney Underway

Little Rock, March 10.—(P)—The annual AA State High school basketball tournaments will get underway here tonight with "A" teams appearing at the Robinson auditorium and "B" teams appearing at the boys club.

Both divisions will move into the auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Each division will play four games tonigh, starting at 7 p.m.

Morrison meets Beebe; Jonesboro plays Greenwood; North Little Rock engages Arkadelphia, and Rogers plays Mansfield in the "A" division. In the other division New Edinburgh plays Hazen; Lawra meets Formosa; Ash Flat plays Farmington, and Truman engages Western Grove.

Beebe and Mansfield, though not district winners, were invited along with Fort Smith and El Dorado to participate in the tourney because of an outstanding season record. El Dorado advanced without a struggle to the second round when its first round opponent, Pine Bluff, withdrew.

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